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TO RENT.—A Furnished Front Room, situated on Fort street, between Blanchard and Quadra, with a private family. Address "Furnished Room," Times office. nov26 6t

TO LET.—TWO WELL FURNISHED ROOMS to let, in a pleasant part of the city. Address "M," at this office. nov24 tf

TO LET.—Cottage to let, furnished, in Victoria West.—A five-roomed Cottage, with Stabling and necessary outbuildings. Apply to Times office. nov6 1m

TO LET.—An Office on Government street, centrally located, suitable for a Show or Sample Room. Apply at Times office. oct3

Lost.

LOST.—A bunch of Keys. Nov. 24th. Are valuable only to owner. A suitable reward offered to the finder who can leave them with Che Chong, corner Cormorant and Government streets, the owner. nov25 3t

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAS Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. nov 1-ly JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time of every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. nov24

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NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS IN GOV. SAVINGS BANKS

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, Ottawa, Oct. 1, 1885.

Depositors are hereby notified that Government will not be responsible for moneys sent direct to agents of Savings Banks by mail for deposit, and that all deposits must be made at the Bank in accordance with the regulations, by the depositor in person or by a third party acting in his behalf on the spot.

For the future moneys forwarded for deposit by mail, will, on its receipt, be returned at sender's risk and expense. By order,

THOMAS D. TIMS, Financial Inspector.

nov 18-1m

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

In Government Savings Bank at New Westminster, B.C.

CERTAIN PASS-BOOKS issued from the Agency of the Dominion Savings Bank at New Westminster, B. C., to depositors therein are requested to forward, without delay, their respective Pass Books, by registered letter or Express, addressed to the Acting Agent, Mr. H. E. Jones; or if possible present them to him at the Bank, for the purpose of having their accounts revised.

THOMAS D. TIMS, Financial Inspector for the Dominion of Canada.

New Westminster, B. C., 3rd November, 1885. nov9

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, VALE, B. C., Nov. 24, 1885.

ON and after December 1st, 1885, the contractors of the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia, will discontinue operating the railway between Port Moody and Sawaya's Ferry, and at that date the services of every employee will be dispensed with.

M. J. HANEY, Gen'l Supt.

nov25

NOTICE.

ABOUT the first of next month I intend to discontinue business, as I have sold out and expect the parties to take possession the 1st of December, 1885.

nov19 6d G. MONTORIO.

Notice.

THE business hitherto carried on by McLachlan & Davis has been dissolved, and said business in future will be carried on by McLachlan Brothers. All debts owing to the late firm of McLachlan & Davis will be paid by McLachlan Bros., to whom also is to be paid all outstanding indebtedness.

R. K. McLACHLAN. F. DAVIS.

November 16, 1885. nov16 2w

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT. Vict., 3d. Dec. 8th, 1884. dc3 1d

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all moneys due for freight carried by steamers "Enterprise" and "Adelaide" (including passage), are payable to the undersigned, and not otherwise.

nov23 12t TURNER, BEETON & CO.

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

F. MURPHY. Adelphi Saloon.

October 8rd, 1885 oct3

NOTICE.

DURING my absence in the East I have given Power of Attorney to Edward T. Garnett to transact my business. A. W. LAWSON.

Dec. 7 1885. sep1

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 6 o'clock p. m., on WEDNESDAY, 9th inst., for the ERECTION OF A BELL TOWER and laying of a peal of bells, in accordance with plans and specifications which may be seen at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WOODS, TURNER & GAMBLE. New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 18th 1885.

QUIET HORSE.

FOR SALE.—A Horse, 16¼ hands high, perfectly quiet; suitable for gentleman's saddle horse for elderly or timid lady to drive. Good traveller. Apply P. O. nov 21 tf

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THE AMERICAN HOTEL, ESTABLISHED 1858. YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C. Rates $1 to $1.50 per day. July11 T. J. BURNES.

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Annual Dinner

The St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society's

ANNUAL DINNER WILL BE HELD IN the DRIARD HOUSE, On Monday, Nov. 30th, 1885, AT 7:30 P. M.

Tickets $3; can be had from JOHN BOYD, President, or members of Committee. nov16 JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary

B. C. Pioneer Society.

ANNUAL DINNER, AT THE PACIFIC TELEGRAPH HOTEL. On Saturday Evening, Dec. 5, At 7:30 o'clock.

TICKETS $2.50, which can be obtained by members of the Society. By order, W. C. SIFFKEN, nov19 Secretary.

A. O. F.

A SOCIAL DANCE WILL BE GIVEN IN PHILHARMONIC HALL, ON Thursday Evening, Dec. 10, Beginning at 9 o'clock. Under the auspices of the A. O. F., Court Vancouver, No. 1355.

Tickets can be obtained from any one of the following Committee: A. Holmes, G. W. Anderson, and H. O'Brien. G. W. WYNNE, nov20 5d Secretary.

For San Francisco.

Carrying H. M. Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express and Northern Pacific Express.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

"MEXICO," CAPTAIN HUNTINGTON.

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

Friday, Nov 27th, at Noon.

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, as that room may be reserved for their shipments. Freight for shipment by car is required to be at the wharf the day before the steamer is to sail. For Freight or Passage apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO., nov23 Agents.

TODAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Associated Press Despatches to The Times.

TIMES OFFICE, Victoria, 4.20 p. m., Nov. 25.

FURTHER ABOUT THE POPE'S LETTER.

LONDON, 6 p. m., Nov. 25.—In his letter His Holiness the Pope continues to exhort the faithful to renewed efforts. In these days it is as well to renew the examples of our forefathers for the Catholics, to as many as are worthy of the name. Before all things it is necessary to be willing to be regarded as most loving sons of the church. Whatsoever is inconsistent with this good report, without hesitating to reject. To uphold popular institutions, so far as it honestly can be done to the advantage of truth and justice. To so labor that liberty of action shall not transgress grounds ordained by the laws of nature and God; so to work that the whole of public life shall be transformed into, as we have called it, Christian usages and Rhemes. Means to seek these ends can scarcely be laid down upon one uniform plan, since they must suit places and times and be very different from each other. Nevertheless in the first place let concord of will be preserved, and fitness of things to be done sought for, and each will be attained. The best of all should consider the admonitions of the Apostolic See. Let all understand that the integrity of the Catholic profession can by no means be reconciled with opinions approaching toward naturalism or rationalism, of which the sum total is to uproot Christian institutions altogether and establish the supremacy of man, Almighty God being pushed on one side. Likewise, it is unlawful to follow one line of duty in private and another in public, so that the subjects of the church shall be observed in private and spurned in public. For this it would be to join together against things dishonest and disgraceful, and to make man fight the battles with himself; when, on contrary he ought always to be consistent and never fit any act or manner of living decline from Christian virtue. But if enquiry be made about principles, merely political, concerning the best form of government, of civil regulations of one kind or another, concerning these things, of course there is room for disagreement, without harm.

AN OUT AND OUT EXCLUSION BILL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Congressmen Henley and Morrow have been engaged for the past few weeks in drafting a bill to be presented to Congress during the approaching session, which will cover all weaknesses of the present Chinese "Restriction Act." Referring to this proposed bill in an interview published in the *Examiner*, Mr. Henley said it is not a restriction act, but it is an out and out exclusion bill. By its provisions no Chinaman will be allowed to come to this country after the middle of next summer. By its provisions the certificates which have proven the chief source of frauds, will be entirely abolished, and a Chinaman who leaves the United States leaves it never to return. The bill bars out all Chinese, whether merchants, students, or alleged reputable wives.

TROUBLES IN THE EAST INCREASING.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 25.—The Porte fears Austria's occupation to Servia, in which event a revolution in that country will lead to Russian action in Bulgaria. The fact that Russia is massing a large force in Bessarabia, and that Austria is making the same warlike preparations in Bosnia, causes the utmost uneasiness in diplomatic circles in this city. It is believed Prince Alexander will now decline to relinquish his control in Eastern Roumelia. Consequently the pacific solution of the Balkan question is increasingly difficult. The Porte is negotiating with Baron Hersch for a loan of $5,000,000.

PEACE PROPOSALS DECLINED.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Sofia this afternoon says King Milan sent a message under a flagtruce to the Bulgarian advanced line, proposing peace at the request of the powers. The Bulgarians sent the message to Prince Alexander who declined to accept the proposition on the ground that Bulgaria had not received such request from the powers. He refuses to consider the peace proposed until the Servians have evacuated the Widden district and the amount of the war indemnity payable by Servia to Bulgaria, has been fixed.

MORE AMERICANS ORDERED TO LEAVE.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—Two Americans, Peter Jepsen, and Martin Grassboel, staying at Haderaleben, a seaport town of Prussia, have been ordered to quit Germany. Both are naturalized citizens of the United States, and reside in Illinois. Mr. Jepsen has appealed to the American Legation.

THE WAR OVER.

BELGRADE, Nov. 25.—King Milan has returned to the city. The war is considered to be over. The order for summoning the Landsturm, for active service, has been countermanded.

IN THE SHADOW OF DEATH.

The following executions will take place this and the next week:

On the 27th inst., at Battleford, eight Indians who are charged with murder committed during the rebellion in the Northwest.

On the 28th inst., Ben Simmons will be hanged in London for the murder of his mistress.

On the 30th inst., at Welland, John Easterlee will suffer the extreme penalty for the murder of his brother and his brother's wife.

On December 25, Ferdinand Scrogtie will be hanged at Cornwall for the murder of Sarsno Petio in July last.

"TELL IT NOT IN GATH!"

The man who has a thing to sell
And finds his product ripe
Should advertise it long and well,
And in the largest type.
Unless he seeks the public ear,
And does the "puffery" report,
The Times for those who sell or buy
Is now the only paper.

The widest circle is the best
For those who seek the ocean;
Just put an "ad" in as a test
For any kind of notion.
The Times has every table line,
Before the Empire born;
If in it you should advertise
You'll recognize its power.

We take pleasure in recommending Hall's Hair Renewer to our readers. It restores gray hair to its youthful color, prevents baldness, makes the hair soft and glossy, does not stain the skin, and is all round the best known remedy for all hair and scalp diseases.

VICE-PRESIDENT HENDRICKS

CROSSES THE GREAT DIVIDE

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 25.—Vice-President Hendricks died this afternoon about 5 o'clock. He attended at reception last evening and complained of feeling unwell this morning. He rapidly grew worse and expired about the hour named.

STILL LATER.

Vice-President Hendricks died very suddenly at his residence a few minutes before 5 o'clock this evening. His name home from Chicago early in the week and complained of feeling unwell, but nothing serious was thought of it at the time. Last night he and Mrs. Hendricks attended a reception at the residence of Hon. Jno. J. Cooper, and after he came home he complained of pains in the side and stomach. This morning he was no better, and the family physician, Dr. Thompson, was called in; he gave him an emetic, and later in the day an injection. Hendricks stayed in his room all day being most of the time in bed, although he sat up at frequent intervals. He received no callers, but at about 5 o'clock Mrs. Hendricks left his bedside to see a caller for a few minutes in the parlor. She was delayed longer than she expected and when she returned to the room she found that

MR. HENDRICKS WAS DEAD.

The end of a busy and eventful life had come peaceably and quietly. On his face there was no indication of pain or suffering, and his eyes were only half closed, as if in a gentle sleep. He died of paralysis of the brain.

[Hon. Thomas Andrews Hendricks, late Vice-President, was born in Sangammon County, Ohio, September 7th, 1819. His father moved to Shelby county, Indiana, in 1822. He practiced law at Indianapolis, from which district he was a member in Congress from 1851 to 1855. He was Commissioner of the General Land office from 1855 to 1850, and from 1863 to 1869 a member of the United States Senate, where he was regarded as the Democratic leader.

In 1872 he was elected Governor of Indiana for the term ending January 1, 1877, and in 1876 was a candidate on the National ticket with Mr. Tilden, of New York for Vice-President of the United States. In 1884, Mr. Hendricks was nominated in the second place on the ticket which proved successful.

He was a man of strong prejudices but in a judicial and executive sense strictly impartial and eminently just. His friendships and enmities were alike lasting. As a statesman he will have a higher regard than as a politician. His death will have the effect of making a Republican President *pro tem* of the Senate; and in case of the death of Mr. Cleveland, of changing the political complexion of the national administration.

KING ALFONSO DEAD.

MADRID, Nov. 25.—King Alfonso died at 2 o'clock this morning of consumption accelerated by dysentery. The widow of the King is completely prostrated by his death.

Orders have been issued that troops be confined to barracks, as it is believed that the Queen will be proclaimed Regent. Great anxiety prevails here. A rigid censorship in exercised over press telegrams.

They decided on Tuesday morning that the King was in a dangerous condition. The fits continued throughout Tuesday and the King died at 8:45 this morning. The Pope's benediction arrived before he expired. All the officers of State and the Cabinet Ministers, except the Minister of War and the Minister of the Interior, were present at the moment of dissolution. The Cabinet met immediately and the Queen was appointed Regent, in accordance with the law. The Members of the Cabinet have tendered their resignation, but will remain in office pending the Regent's pleasure. The body of Alfonso will be buried in the Palace of Escurial.

THE DEAD KING.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Queen was the first person in England to receive an official notification of King Alfonso's death. Besides sending a message of condolence to Madrid, she despatched a special message to the Spanish Embassy in London within a few moments of receiving the news.

HIGH TIDES.

The Dikes of the Fraser Flooded—Great Damages Done.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 25.—Reports from Ladner's Landing and Boundary Bay, state that the high tides of the past few days have done considerable damage. The whole district is flooded, the water rushing over all the dykes. Dispatches from Whatcom and Snohomish, W. T., report a similar state of affairs there. Several houses at Whatcom are in danger of being washed away if the wind changes. Since this report the wind has veered around from the S. E. to the N. W., but no further news has been received. The water in the Fraser river this morning was up to almost high water mark. The weather is very dull and stormy looking.

VANCOUVER.

On Coal Harbor, the Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Personal inspection and reports of Coal Harbor lands, made on applications, contracts for clearing land negotiated and superintended. Large lots of most central properties and plans of townsite on application. Parties living at a distance buying through us will have the advantage of our personal inspection and report. Intending investors should come to Vancouver, when we will take pleasure in driving them over the principal roads and showing them over the townsite. We have established a free reading room for use of strangers and shall be glad if all such will make use of same on arrival here. Correspondence solicited.

Address F. C. INNES & CO., Real Estate Brokers, Vancouver, Burrard Inlet, British Columbia.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS

WHAT THEY INDICATE.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The general result of to-day's elections is slightly in favor of a Conservative reaction, although it affords no certain indication of the ultimate result. At Birmingham there has been no diminution of the Radical strength, except that Bright's majority over Lord Randolph Churchill is smaller than the Radicals expected. The greatest numerical Conservative victory is that of W. H. Smith, in the Strand division.

Speaking generally, to-day's figures approximate those of last election, the Liberal vote summing up less and the Conservative more. The result of Chelsea will be announced to-morrow.

In a speech at Chesnet to-day Sir Charles Dilke, the Liberal candidate, threatened a certain lady of influence with a year's imprisonment at hard labor for intimidating voters. The lady to whom he alluded, whose name he did not mention, is Lady Cardigan, wife of Earl Cardigan, Under Secretary for the Colonies and President of the Chelsea Conservative Association. Sir Charles Dilke and the committee assert that an organization of ladies which has been making a house to house canvass has used the Dilke divorce case, adding infamous untruths to influence voters.

The London political clubs are in a ferment to-night. The members of the Carleton and other Conservative clubs are satisfied with the prospect of a reduction of the Liberal majorities. The newspapers issue extra editions until midnight.

TORY GAINS.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The following candidates were elected yesterday: Bordesley division, H. Broadhurst, Liberal; central division, John Bright, Liberal; west division, J. Chamberlain, Liberal; Hythe, Sir E. Watkin, Independent; Strand, W. H. Smith, Conservative; Warwick, A. Peels, Liberal. The Tories have gained seats in Bury, St. Edmunds, Warrington, Rochester, Stalybridge, Exeter, Colchester, Blackburn, Cambridge, Bath, Plymouth and Cheltenham; and the Liberals have gained in Newcastle-under-Tyne. The totals thus far are thirty-four Tories, thirty-three Liberals and two Parnellites. The net Tory gain is eleven. The Conservatives everywhere show increased strength.

STILL LATER.

LONDON, Midnight, Nov. 25.—The Parliamentary election in Chelsea yesterday resulted in the return of Sir Charles W. Dilke, Liberal, by a vote of 4291. C. A. Whitmore, his Conservative opponent, received 4116 votes. Sir Charles was president of the local government board under Gladstone's administration. The parliamentary elections so far as known up to 3 o'clock this afternoon is 40 Liberals, 36 Tories and 2 Nationalists. The Liberals have gained 1 and the Tories 12.

PRESS COMMENT.

The *Standard* regards the result of yesterday's voting as a solid testimonial to the Tory cause, and as encouraging the Conservatives to greater efforts. It alludes to the result as a moral guarantee of the eventual triumph of the party. The *Morning Post* says that the Tory reaction is an accomplished fact. The *Daily News* makes no comment on the Tory gains.

HOPE FOR THE CONVICTED INDIANS.

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—It is reported to-day that representation has been made to the government respecting the conduct of Magistrate Rouleau, of Battleford, which may cause a postponement of the execution of eight Indians sentenced to be hanged at Battleford on Friday next. He is reported to have threatened that every Indian and half-breed rebel brought before him after the insurrection was suppressed should be sent to the gallows if possible. In view of all the circumstances, and particularly as Judge Rouleau was a heavy loser pecuniarily by the Indian outbreak at Battleford, it is contended that he should not have been allowed to preside at the trial of the prisoners. A memorial has been received by the department of justice, asking that the matter be investigated.

MACDONALD'S MISSION.

TORONTO, Nov. 24.—Opposition journals having asserted that Sir John Macdonald has gone to England to escape popular wrath aroused by the execution of Riel. The fact is that Sir John Macdonald has been summoned to England by urgent business connected with the fisheries question. An international commission is to be appointed for the purpose of settling that issue between Canada and the United States, and of making the settlement of leases for establishing closer relations between the countries. The American government is anxious that the commission should begin work at once and complete its labors at the earliest possible moment.

THE LOATHSOME EPIDEMIC.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—There were six deaths from smallpox in this city Saturday and six in the suburbs. On Sunday there were nine in the city and ten in the suburbs.

HALIFAX, Nov. 24.—There have been four deaths and fifteen new cases of smallpox in Charlottetown since Saturday evening. The Provincial Government has made arrangements for free vaccination.

A FRIENDLY CHAT.

Good morning, Mr. Bean, during my trip through the interior I called at your camp, and partook of one of the best dinners I have had for many a day. Your choppers and mill men were all as busy as bees. They are a fine lot of workers. Where did you pick them up? I will tell you. I called at the B. C. Employment Bureau, and gave them an order, which they filled at once. But the best of the joke is, I asked how much they charged; the answer was, we make no charge for supplying help.

FASHIONABLE ARRIVAL.

We beg to call the attention of our friends and customers to the new millinery just received per Northern Pacific. Hall which comprises the very latest styles in hats, bonnets, flowers, ornaments, &c. Also to special lines in black silks, real ecabing and dress plushes in all colors, being the best value ever offered in the city. BROWN & MARTIN, Government street.

FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

To call at Santa Claus' Headquarters and see the beautiful holiday gifts, Christmas goods for the many, suitable for all. Prices that defy competition. Xmas and New Year's cards at half price at D. Gribble's, Government street, next Bank B. C.

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present: Mayor Ritbet and Councillors McKillican, Robertson, Smith, Earle, Teague, Braden, Grant, Ward and Warner.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Jas. Russell, asking for use of portion of Douglas street for building purposes. Granted.

From R. Finlayson, asking for street repairs. Referred to Street Committee.

From Geo. Keith and nine other barbers, asking the Council to bring in a by-law closing barber shops on Sundays. They were doing their duty to their customers in working six days. Laid on table.

From Mary Gowdy, asking for a sidewalk on Bay street. Referred to Street Committee.

From T. F. Morgan and others, drawing attention to a pool of stagnant water near Kings road. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

From D. Spencer, requesting on behalf of the trustees of the new Methodist Church, that a sidewalk be laid there to. Referred to Street Committee.

From J. Teague, on behalf of Sisters of St. Ann, that a part of avenue of a drain from St. Joseph's Hospital through grounds of the convent, be destroyed by the Council. Referred to Sewer Committee with power to act to extent of $50.

From John Coughlan for permission to run a drain from the corner of Yates and Douglas streets to connect with the Johnson street drain. Permission granted on the usual conditions.

Councillor Ward moved that the letter be laid on the table. The matter had already been decided by the council.

Councillor Warner moved an amendment, that the resolution be reconsidered. The council did right in stopping the water; and were now in a position to make a fresh start. We should make a new arrangement with those parties. We should not deny them the privilege of the use of water.

Councillor Grant seconded Councillor Ward's motion and spoke in favor of granting the applicants a supply of water on conditions to be arranged between the Water Commissioner and the applicants.

Councillor Earle said the former arrangement was conditional also, but did not work well. He would not favor reopening the question.

Councillor Ward said it was simply child's play to continually harp upon this question after it had been definitely decided in the manner it had.

Councillor Robertson said it was only just and right that water should be supplied to parties outside, especially to all who were engaged in manufacturing.

Councillor Teague seconded Councillor Ward's motion.

On the motion being put Councillor Warner's amendment was carried on the following division:

Ayes—McKillican, Robertson, Smith, Braden, Grant, Warner.

Noes—Earle, Teague, Ward.

From John Fiewin, Sanitary Officer, reporting a number of nuisances. The usual notices were ordered to be served.

NEW POLICEMEN.

Applications for the position of Police Constable were presented from Henry A. Whittaker, William Wood, John Hawton, Edward Carter, M. Salmon, J. P. Benedict, J. H. Barter, A. J. Bordes, E. Abel, Jos. Smith, George McCue, Wm. Rodsdeley, Robert Cosford, J. H. Taylor, James Link, J. E. Blackmore, Wm. S. Smithe, S. L. McKenzie, H. G. Halpenny, George Glover, Jno. C. McLeod, J. McRoberts, T. Mallarvie. On the ballot being taken Wood got eight and Hawton six votes and were declared elected. Another ballot was taken for the third man, which resulted in favor of McHarrie who got six votes to Abel's four.

MOTIONS.

Councillor Robertson moved, seconded by Councillor Ward that the question of preparing plans and specifications for grading and gravelling Chambers street, from the head of Putnam to Pembroke street, be referred to the Street Committee to report. Carried.

Councillor Robertson moved that the Street Committee be instructed to make Fernwood road passable for vehicles for its full length. Seconded by Councillor Teague, and on being put was lost.

Councillor Robertson moved that a sidewalk be laid on the south side of North Park street between Cook and Chambers street.

Councillor Ward moved in amendment that the matter be referred to the Street Committee to report. Councillor Earle, in seconding the amendment, said Councillor Robertson was trying to introduce a new system. He had been absent from the city nearly the prescribed time to disqualify him from occupying a seat at this Council, and he now came here and attempted to force work on the Council contrary to the practice that had prevailed. The amendment was put and carried.

Councillor Robertson moved that Mr. Russell, City Treasurer, be requested to make out a statement showing the receipts and expenditures in each ward in the city, also the names of the streets, with the amount spent on each. He made this motion to show which Council, this or the last one, had done the most work. Men had come into this Council who had axes to grind, and you, Mr. Mayor, had not only one axe, but you had a whole outfit to grind.

Several Councillors—Order, order.

His Worship—Councillor Robertson you may talk that way outside, but not here. I have no axe to grind, and it was against my wish to come into the Council at all.

Councillor Warner said when this Council came in the grindstone was found to be worn out, and the Sheriff had the crank. (Laughter.)

Councillor Robertson said the work of the late Council was embodied in the report, which he held in his hand. In some cases the committee took three months to report on work ordered to be done.

Coun. Earle—None on instance.

Coun. Ward thought the discussion was out of order. There was every faith in the actions of the Street Committee.

Coun. Grant said these personal questions should not be introduced. It was a sad mistake to put reflections on the integrity of any member of the Council, and he hoped it would be discontinued. We had all got about the same length of line and ought to confine ourselves to the rule.

After some further discussion the motion was carried.

The Twelve Hour System was introduced until next meeting.

Coun. Ward moved that the report of the special committee on the Dallas Road be read and considered. Carried.

Council rose.

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The events which are now transpiring in connection with the North-Pacific, and the opening for traffic of the Canadian Pacific next summer, unmistakeably point to a complete revolution in the carrying trade between the Orient and the Occident. This has been anticipated by shrewd, far-seeing men, thoroughly conversant with the natural laws which govern trade and commerce. The advantages which the waters of the Straits of Fuca, the Gulf of Georgia and Puget Sound are so overwhelmingly powerful as against all rival routes that their prestige is at once conceded by all such as are aware that the "inevitable" will take place. It is not, therefore, a matter of surprise that the two powerful transcontinental lines to which we have alluded should be willing to aid each other in diverting as much of the through traffic by the Northwest routes as may be possible. This is a line of policy they, as a matter of self-defence, are compelled to adopt. It is a well known fact that an alliance exists between all the southern lines running to the Atlantic seaboard, and that repeated efforts have been made by these to secure a per centage of the freight and passenger revenue for all points north of Oregon, whether they carried a pound of freight or not. Ship-owners are realizing the fact that their crafts can at all seasons enter these waters with a cargo, and that precious merchandise can be dispatched to all eastern points much more quickly and at less rates, than by any other route. Then there is the further inducement that return cargoes in the shape of lumber, coal, grain, flour and other commodities can be procured without being compelled to sail for a distance of 800 miles in ballast, and then lay for six months, Micawber-like, waiting for a cargo to turn up. This is no visionary theory; it is as certain to come to pass as that one sunrise succeeds the other. That which has taken place elsewhere will likewise be accomplished here. The Sound ports will be greatly benefitted by their altered relations with the rest of the world. Victoria, in an especial degree, will be a participant in these changes. Famous already throughout the world for her unrivalled climate and beautiful surroundings, and known as the gateway to the Canadian Northwest Empire, strange indeed, will it be if she is not benefitted to an unexpected degree by this revolution. London, Glasgow, Liverpool and Manchester prosper in sympathy with the rest of the United Kingdom; the trade of New York, Chicago and other American centres pulsates in unison with the progress of the American Union; Montreal, Toronto and Quebec keep pace with the rise and growth of eastern Canadian villages and towns; Winnipeg's barometer is gauged by the condition in which the farmers of Manitoba and the Northwest find themselves at the end of the farming season; and so will Victoria maintain her supremacy on the Pacific seaboard of the Dominion. With the development of the interior she will sympathize; her trade and commerce will expand with the prosperity of all our provincial towns and cities. No matter what centres may arise she will be as St. Paul and Minneapolis is to Duluth, or Winnipeg to Port Arthur. Every true lover of his native or adopted country must rejoice at the prosperity of the province, irrespective of section or locality, and as the heart is of the human frame so Victoria will be to British Columbia; but in saying this it is not to be supposed that she will be the only city of importance in the province. She will have rivals; but a stern chase being a long one she has the advantage of all comers for the position of supremacy. "Let Victoria flourish," should be the shibboleth of every Victorian, which we are certain will be re-echoed by many throughout the province.

THE Canadian Gazette understands that the Queen has approved of the design for the medal to be issued to the Canadian troops who took part in the operations for the suppression of the recent Northwest revolt. The medals will be struck off at once.

THE COLONIST'S ANANIAS.

* * It will serve as well as a wholesome lesson to our evening contemporary (meaning THE TIMES-ED.), who seldom misses an opportunity of speaking disparagingly of the prospects of Victoria, while in the same breath it lands the future of Coal Harbor, (which MR. VAN HORNE has stated will at best be but a temporary stopping place of the terminus) to the skies.—*Colonist*, Nov. 25.

Were it possible to bring a blush of shame to the countenance of the brazen faced and often convicted Ananias of the *Colonist*, or the faintest hope for his reformation, the indulgence of our readers might be claimed while THE TIMES undertook so herculean a task. That, however, is impossible, for it would be as easy for the leopard to change its spots as for the editor of the *Colonist* to tell the truth. To him the expression can aptly be applied that "he lies, and the truth is not in him." It were folly to banter words with an individual who is so notoriously case-hardened against a spirit of fair play or manly discussion, as the editor of the *Colonist* has on repeated occasions proved himself to be. THE TIMES, since its inception, and appearance on the field of journalism as a competitor for a share of public favor, has merited the enmity of the ante-diluvian *Colonist*. By day and by night, in and out of season, whether sleeping or waking THE TIMES has been the *Colonist's bête noir*. Knowing full well that it failed in its attempt to injure the position and standing of THE TIMES financially—notwithstanding the many damaging reports that the *Colonist* gave currency to, and which unquestionably were conceived and brought forth in the fertile, but iniquitous brain of the editor of the *Colonist*—the organ has lately adopted a new species of warfare: that of endeavoring to create a feeling of sectional jealousy against THE TIMES. We in the most polite manner possible again brand the editor of the *Colonist* as a wilful Ananias, and knowing himself to be so, when he made use of such a statement as that we have quoted above, and now challenge him to the proof of his assertion. We defy him to produce a word, line or article which he, or any one else, can point out as "disparaging to the prospects of Victoria," and until this is accomplished we leave him branded as above.

TRADE FOLLOWS THE FLAG.

The Manchester *Examiner*, admittedly the foremost commercial organ in the north of England, gives forth no uncertain sound with regard to the Canadian Pacific Railway in a recent issue. The tone of its remarks proves how correct is our contemporary's estimate of the far-reaching influences that must attend the completion of this our national road. Leaving untouched all debatable questions, which after all are a matter of local interest, it grasps firmly the real points at issue and pays a generous tribute to the foresight and courage of those who planned and carried the work to a successful end, and to the unflinching support given by Canadians to the project. Under the present depressed state of trade in England, manufacturers are anxiously looking around for new markets. They eagerly welcome any aid that may facilitate this end and the development of those markets that have hitherto proved the most satisfactory. The latter, it is hardly necessary to say, are the Australasian colonies and Canada, while, with regard to the former, everything points to the early opening up of the great Empire of China to intimate commercial exchange with England. The Canadian Pacific railway is thus clearly recognized as an important factor in connection with such operations, as it draws the markets in question by several days nearer England without necessarily increasing the cost of communication over existing routes. The road, moreover, runs through British territory and connects the free highways of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. "That trade follows the flag," says the *Examiner*, "is a well recognised truism. It is, however, one of the chief reasons why the Canadian Pacific should become the great Asiatic route to and from Europe, inasmuch as the shipping of the world is owned and operated by British merchants, who will carry trade through channels of their own choice;" and the article continues after explaining some of the causes that have obtained for England her preponderance in commerce: "The Canadian Pacific railway as a British route to the east cannot fail to derive great benefits from the tendencies of these influences. Over its road will come the tea, coffee, rice, spice, indigo, sandal and other woods, silks, and textile fabrics, the products of the countries of Eastern Asia, where everything points to a great commercial development in the immediate future. As an alternative route for the transmission of mails to the Australasian colonies the Canadian Pacific railway must sooner or later find recognition." With regard to the effect of the railway on Canada itself, our contemporary concludes: "It is sufficient to say that the progress the country will make in the immediate future will amply justify the sacrifices that have been made by Canadians generally for the establishment of the road, and the patience and foresight of those who have penned their faith to it."

THE Queen on the 18th signed the proclamation dissolving Parliament, writing in a bold, distinct hand at the top of the broad parchment. A special edition of the Gazette containing the proclamation was issued to-night. The writs for a new election have been posted.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

JUSTICE MOSSMAN, of Toronto, who has been in a critical condition for some weeks back, is now very much improved, and it is expected he will be able to leave his room in a few days.

IT is understood a motion was submitted to the Executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday to compel the government to reduce the rate of interest on Savings Bank deposits.

THE New York *Sun* thinks that instead of sending missionaries and money to China, the people of the United States ought to first convert the thousands of Chinese living in America. Their gunshot and bowie knife experiences of Christianity are not likely to enlighten the souls of the Mongolians living in the States.

TORONTO *World*: Now that RIEL is dead and gone, the *Mail* emerges to say that it served him right, but it neither blessed nor cursed him until the wink was given from Ottawa. In this respect the *Mail* was more prudent than the *Globe*, but neither organ comes out of the affair very creditably. The party, not the prisoner, was what concerned them.

SOME weeks ago, when it was suggested that the Hon. PETER MITCHELL should be given a seat in the cabinet, the French Canadian press protested that could never be, because the Montreal *Herald* had insulted the French Canadian race in connection with the smallpox controversy. Now that the *Herald* has denounced the execution of RIEL as an outrage we expect to see the French papers publish a personal in something like these terms: "Come back, PETER. All is forgiven."

THE upper tendom of the capital is rather distressed to hear that LORD and LADY MELGUND will leave Canada at the end of the year. They have made themselves prime favorites here, taking a leading part in the sports and pleasures at Ottawa. It is said that His Lordship's father, who is very old man, requires his son's assistance in the management of his Scotch estates. Possibly CAPTAIN STREATFIELD, now A. D. C., and recently married to LADY LANSDOWNE'S niece, will be promoted to the private secretaryship, but nothing is definite. The appointment lies with the Governor-General.

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Thursday, Nov. 26, 1885.

USE OF ABSINTHE.

GROWING POPULARITY OF THE DEADLY BEVERAGE.

The Kind of People Who Call for It—Observations of a Physician—How the Seductive Liquor Is Prepared.

[Wheeling Register.]

A well-dressed stranger of middle age, wearing a haggard, care-worn look on his rather handsome countenance, walked into a popular Market street sample room here the other morning with the indescribable air of a man who had "put in the night," and exhibited a restless impatience in waiting on the pleasure of the bar-tender. His order when given was almost whispered, as pronounced by a silent contributor. The bar-tender took an ordinary sized flask from the shelf behind him and picking up a fancy spiral glass, holding about a dram, carefully filled it. This glass was in turn emptied into an ordinary wine glass filled with water. On the top of the compound a greenish sediment accumulated, which was carefully removed with a spoon. The beverage was then handed to the customer, who eagerly gulped it down, and paying the charges left the room. In answer to a question from a reporter, the bar-tender said the drink was absinthe, a fancy liquor, which is rapidly growing into popularity in this country.

In a way to a query, as to the amount drank in Wheeling the bar-tender answered that the calls for either that particular beverage, or any other fancy drinks of a kindred nature, were comparatively few straight drinks having a tenacious grip on the appetites of the greater portion of our Wheeling people. He fill an occasional order for absinthe (for theatrical people and fast women, the publics peculiar stock in trade), but the demand for it was very limited. Absinthe is a most insidious stimulant, sinking it excessively popular among all reckless classes of society. I know of a number of ladies in Wheeling who daily make use of the stimulant, and when in order to deceive outsiders, drink alternately at several sample rooms. There is a strong fascination about the drink, and when a person gets into the habit of drinking it, shall he rarely breaks off. The gentleman who just left the room is a jewelry drummer from New York, and for the past few days has paid me two or three visits a day, always drinking the same beverage. He told me he had first begun to use the drug eighteen months ago, having it prescribed by a physician for dyspepsia, but, forming the habit from daily use of the stimulant, he had gradually increased the amount till he had become a slave to the practice. He said he had attempted on several occasions to break off from the habit, but had been forced back by excessive nervousness, giddiness, loss of appetite and sleep. He added that he knew the drug would cause his death in time, but that he could not refrain from its use.

Later in the day the reporter met a prominent young physician, and finding him at leisure secured the following information in reference to the origin of the liquor. Absinthe is prepared by pounding the leaves and flowering tops of various species of wormwood along with green anise, sweet fennel and star anise fruit, and macerating therein alcohol. After standing for eight days the compound is distilled, yielding an emerald color liquor, to which a quantity of anise oil is added. The liquor thus formed constitutes the genuine French absinthe.

An inferior quality of absinthe is made with other herbs and essential oils, while the adulterations practiced are numerous and deleterious. In the adulterated liquor the green color is usually produced by tumeric and indigo, but blue vitriol is often commonly used. The varieties especially noted in commerce are divided into two classes, the common and the swiss, the latter being genuine. The chief seat of its manufacture is in the canton Neufchatel in Swit zerland. The liquor is largely consumed in France, but there is also large quantities exported to this country. In addition to the large quantities manufactured in France for home consumption, the amount imported from Switzerland averages 2,000,000 gallons yearly.

The drinking of absinthe was introduced into France during the Algerian war, 1844-47. The so diers were advised to mix absinthe with their wine as a preventive. On their return they brought with them the habit of drinking it, which is now so widely disseminated in French society, and with such disastrous consequences that the custom is justly considered a great national evil. The appetite is often formed by prescriptions given by physicians, as the drug is often given as a tonic for stubborn dyspepsia, but in my opinion there is as little danger of a man forming the habit, if he is possessed of ordinary self control, as that if a prescription of brandy should cause him to become an habitual drunkard. The powerful nature of the stimulant is such that excessive drinking will prove far more deleterious than the use of brandy or strong whiskies.

Check of Ch ean Reporters.
[New York Tribune.]

"I always stand up for the newspaper profession, the fourth estate," said Joseph Howard, Jr., as I was chatting with him. "But it is a profession in which pretty near every man must stand on his own merits. No man can get up in newspaper work except on his own efforts." A short time afterward, in a group of public men, a general discussion of newspaper reporters came up. The scribes of Boston were set down as pretenders. The New York reporters were said to be the most painstaking, the Washington men the laziest, except when some great matter is on, when they will go for hours without rest; and by general consent, Chicago reporters got credit for "check."

Ex-Postmaster General Frank Hatton said: "A Chicago newspaper man followed me to my room without my knowing it. I passed through into the bath-room, to wash my hands. Hearing a noise, I came to the door, and there stood the reporter. A minute more and he would have been in the bath-room with me." Senator Vest, of Missouri, spoke up: "I can tell you a better one than that. A Chicago reporter came to my room the last time I was there and came in without knocking. I was all undressed to my flannel and was getting ready to take a bath. I asked there in my underclothes, and he persisted in talking. He told me he used to live in Missouri, that he had been a drunken fellow there; that he had reformed in Chicago and was married and was paying for a little home, and that as I had known him when he was worthless, he wanted me to know him when he was getting on in the world. I had some kind of an indistinct recollection of him, and when he said he knew my views well that he had ventured to outline them so that I need only look over the report's hang me if I didn't cave in and sit down in my underclothes to edit the fellow's copy. It's hot me down pretty well, too." Senator Gorman told the story of how he had narrowly escaped on the street to a Chicago newspaper man with whom he was acquainted, with the result of being reported as much fought as he usually is in a column.

Talmage's Call. The late Brooklyn preacher goes too often to the—well, he gets broken up at last.

FARM and GARDEN

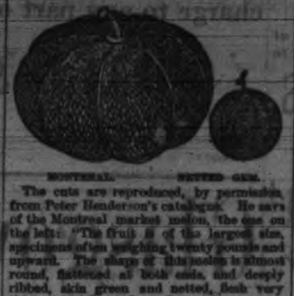
The Melon Patch.

In some localities it is not yet too late to plant melons. The spring has been so cold and wet that they are late everywhere. There are seasons, too, which seem to be so late that the farmer is hire beyond measure. He thinks he sees starvation before him. Yet, when the season does open, our American sun streams down with all penetrating warmth, and forces vegetation from seed to maturity apparently in a few weeks. Thus things are evened up, and late seasons occasionally turn out remarkably fruitful. Let us hope it will be so this year.

To raise melons most successfully in the family garden it is best to sprout the seeds in a hot-bed or cold frame early in the season, say—two to three weeks before the danger from frost is over. Cut sods about three by four inches in size, turn them wrong side up, lay them upon the soil in the hot-bed, drop three to four seeds upon each, and cover by sprinkling soil over them. They will sprout and grow, and have their second leaves by the time it is safe to plant them in the open ground.

MUSKMELONS.

A light sandy soil should be chosen for melons. When the time comes for setting out, lift the sods containing the plants carefully, and put them in the places desired. The hills for muskmelons should be set about three feet apart. The cut shows two popular varieties of muskmelon.



MONTREAL. NUTTED GEM.

The cuts are reproduced, by permission, from Peter Henderson's catalogue. He says of the Montreal market melon, the one on the left: "The fruit is of the largest size, specimens of ten weighing twenty pounds and upward. The shape of this melon is almost round, flattened at both ends, and deeply ribbed, skin green and netted, flesh very thick and of finest flavor."

On the right is a very small melon, the Netted Gem. It is a globe, weighing no more than a pound and a half, and of the finest, sweetest flavor. The flesh is a pale green and very solid. The Gem is highly productive. It is so firm in texture that it will keep nearly a week after it has been picked. This makes it one of the best kinds for marketing.

Aside from the question of profit in dollars and cents, however, every farmer's table should be plentifully provided with both musk and watermelons. For breakfast in the hot summer mornings, it is the custom to cut one or two of all a slice or two of muskmelon. It is cooling and tonic to the stomach and starts it gently to work after its long fast of the night. Hence bright, is not beginning with this juicy and aesthetic dish an improvement on "piling in" fried pork and greasy potatoes? In this case it would be a very good thing for farm people to follow city fashions. Therefore have a melon patch; do, and tend it, and eat of the fruits thereof.

Insect pests are a great drawback to melon raising. Shields and screens have been recommended till the plants have grown strong. But pyrethrum, or Persian insect powder, is a valuable remedy. It is the Persian chrysanthemum dried and made into a fine yellow powder, which costs from 35 cents a pound up, according to where it is bought. Used freely to small insect life, and not hurtful to anything else. Dusted over furs and woolens, it keeps moths out effectually. It burns bugs out of beds, and vermin from destroying pants. A small bellows can be purchased by which the valuable powder can be blown and sprinkled wherever it is wanted.

Another excellent muskmelon is the Green Citron. The inshan is first-class for the southern states. Ward's Nectar is highly esteemed for the family garden.

SCALY BARK WATERMELON.

The illustration shows a fair view of a new watermelon that is meeting with extraordinary favor. The flesh is light crimson and very tender. The average weight of this melon is thirty-five pounds. It is an excellent variety for market. Other standard varieties of watermelon are the Mountain Sweet and the Ice Cream. The Ice Cream is a white-fleshed kind, rich and sweet, one of the best for planting in the northern states of the Union. Plant watermelon seeds in large hills, eight feet apart each way. They will only thrive well on light, sandy soils.

Congratulating the Appointee.
[Chicago Tribune.]

The citizens, irrespective of party, waited on him with congratulations. The first one was the mayor of the city.

"Mr. Van Hoorbeker," said his honor, "allow me to congratulate you on your appointment."

The Hon. G. Van Hoorbeke winced, but shook hands cordially. Then came the county judge and wished Mr. Van Hairbleck much joy, followed by the sheriff, the chairman of the campaign committee, and the ward workers, who respectively accosted him as Van Hoosterback, Humpback, Humbleback, and various other adornments more ornamental than usual, until the Hon. Mr. Van Hairbucket grew so densely confused that he exclaimed:

"Gentlemen, pardon me, but I must return home. I find out that I have left something there that is absolutely necessary for me to have."

"What is it?" they shouted in chorus.

"My own name," he slowly and solemnly answered. And when the Hon. Van Hoofficker returned home, and his wife accosted him as Van Hoofend'or, he swore a mighty oath that at the next session of the legislature he would have his name changed from Van Hexen-uter to plain Griffenhouser von Stoodlesummer.

Yesterday in Detroit.
[Detroit Free Press.]

A rough pine board attached to the outermost walls of a Michigan avenue place of business, contained the following unique announcement: "Langwidge taught, fortunes told and potatoes." No more convincing proof of the fabled "go-ahead-iveness" of American citizens could be found if the seeker went out on a still hunt with the lantern of old Diogenes. The man who is capable of ringing the changes on the above unique combination for a livelihood stands a first-rate fighting chance of one day becoming the parent of his country. He probably comes out the flowing locks of the various "langwidges" in the common lines around course as assorted lot of "fortunes" worth a dime by knock off for expense, and loses with the knotted end of some potatoes in the striking. Truly, this is a great and glorious country.

Twin Foes to Life

Are Indigestion and Constipation. Their primary symptoms are among the most distressing of inharmonious elements, and a host of diseases, specially resultant from them, instantly appear on each other and assail at once the whole machinery of life. Nausea, Foul Breath, Sour Stomach, Dizziness, Headaches, Bilious Fevers, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases, Piles, Intoxication, Neuralgia, Dropsy, and various Skin Disorders, are among the symptoms and maladies caused by derangement of the stomach and bowels.

A Thorough Purgative

medicine is the first necessity for cure. Then the cathartic effect must be maintained, in a mild degree, just sufficient to prevent a recurrence of costiveness, and at the same time the liver, kidneys and stomach must be stimulated and strengthened.

Ayer's Pills

Accomplish this restorative work better than any other medicine. They are searching and thorough, yet mild in their purgative action. They do not gripe the patient, and do not induce a costive reaction, as is the effect of other cathartics. Within, they possess special properties, diuretic, hepatic and tonic, of the highest medicinal value and

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All diseases proceeding from disorder of the digestive and assimilatory organs. The prompt use of AYER'S PILLS to correct the first indications of costiveness, averts the serious illnesses which neglect of that condition would inevitably induce. All irregularities in the action of the bowels—looseness as well as constipation—are beneficially controlled by AYER'S PILLS, and for the stimulation of digestive organs weakened by long-continued dyspepsia, one or two of AYER'S PILLS daily, after dinner, will do more good than anything else.

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That AYER'S PILLS are the best of all cathartic medicines, and many practitioners, of the highest standing, especially prescribe them.

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Land Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Skyward District, described as follows: Commencing at N. E. Setchell's southeast corner post; thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 80 chains, thence due east 80 chains to point of commencement. LEWIS CASEY.

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Victoria, B. C., 23rd September, 1885. sep23

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend applying for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Skyward District and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the north side of Cameron Lake, about one mile from the outlet, thence due south 80 chains, thence due west 40 chains, thence due north 80 chains, thence due east 40 chains to the place of commencement. E. M. M. KINGSMAN.

Victoria, B. C., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Skyward District, and described as follows: Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 1, Range 1, Renfrew District, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 40 chains, thence due east 80 chains, thence due north 40 chains to point of commencement. C. B. McCLURKEY.

Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

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Victoria, B. C., 20 Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate on the north side of the entrance of Cambell river, and described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner post of the bank of Cambell river; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the bank of Cambell river; thence north following bank of said river to point of commencement.

R. S. HOYCRAFT.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 18, 1885. oct 2m

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Commencing at R. Rudge's southeast corner; thence due west along his southern boundary 80 chains; thence due north 80 chains; thence due east 80 chains; thence due south 80 chains to point of commencement. ISIDORE TAYLOR.

Victoria, B. C., October 5, 1885. oct5 2m

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Victoria, B. C., October 5, 1885. oct8

I HEREBY give notice that thirty days from date of this notice I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Timber Lease over 10,000 acres of land in Rootenay District, described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the west side of Columbia River opposite Johnston's Ranch; thence due west 320 chains; thence due south 320 chains; thence due east 320 chains; thence due north 320 chains to point of commencement. JAMES A. GRAHAM.

September 14, 1885. sep29

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Victoria, Sept. 15, 1885. 2m low

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Thursday, Nov. 26, 1885.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save us and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing to any length, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Every member of the council was in his place at the meeting last night.

—GOSNELL'S HARE will be ready in about six days.

—Before purchasing Real Estate or insuring your life, see Basil Bros.

—For a good fitting set of artificial teeth go to Dr. Hartman's dental parlors, Government street. Charges moderate.

—GOSNELL'S HOUSE-CLEAN BRUSH is now on hat at his store, Douglas and Cormorant streets.

—The flag over the United States Consulate was at half mast to-day out of respect for the late Vice-President Hendricks.

—The Council last night reversed its action of a few months ago on the water supply question. In plain English, some of the members "flopped."

—Three new policemen were appointed by the Council last night—Messrs. Wm. Wood, John Hanton, and Thos. McHarvie. They are all good men.

—The U. S. Consulate is closed to-day, except for the clearance of vessels. This is our American cousins' national thanksgiving day.

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents.

—This is no rumor, it is certain. At the LONDON BAZAAR you can see goods of all description, toys, tinware, oh my! the latest hair crants &c., it takes my breath away, Sarah, to explain what I have seen.

—The offices of the U. S. Consulate will be closed (except for clearance of vessels) to-morrow the 26th Nov., in observance of the proclamation of the President of the United States naming it a day for thanksgiving.

—There will be a meeting of the Drainage Committee to-night at 7:30, which will be attended by Mr. H. P. Bell, one of the engineers who has submitted a scheme for the acceptance of the Council. The committee are endeavoring to select three or four of the best and most feasible plans for submission to the Council, and they expect to present a report at an early day.

—Some times we have to go away from home to find home news. Here is an instance: "Bismarck, Dak., Nov. 17.—Seven thousand Chinamen, who were discharged on the completion of the Canadian Pacific railroad, are making their way into the United States. The coming of steamships take them down the Pacific coast by hundreds and land them at isolated points, from which they go overland to the towns."

—The erection of a quartz mill, costing $100,000, at Otter Tail Creek, on the eastern slope of the Rockies, is one of immediate results of railway construction. The attention of eastern capitalists is already diverted to the mineral wealth of our province; and where it can be shown that there is a reasonable prospect of success they will not be slow to step in and occupy the field. There is an immense field and room enough for all.

CALLED BACK.

The Sacramento *Record-Union* says of the Grismer-Davies Company's performance of the above play. "Called Back was played last night before a large audience. It was in all essential respects better presented than when first played here some months ago, although the two leading characters are in the same hands in this engagement. Mr. Grismer as Gilbert Vaughn gives greater evidence of depth of purpose in his interpretation of characters assumed than in most other parts he essays. There are very few pathetic roles assumed by Miss Davies in which she is more successful in enlisting the entire sympathy of her auditors than in that of Pauline."

THE OLYMPIAN'S CONSIGNEES.

Freight arrived by steamer Olympian to-day for the following consignees: A O'ner, R Morrison, E J Solmon, N Oliver, E H B Abbitt, W J Corbett, W Tinson, A Cowan, S Scoullar, Brewster & Co, Neufelder & Ross, Wells, Fargo & Co, Albion Iron Works, A King, J Weiler, J B Ferguson, J H Todd & Son, D Green, A Meyer, Turner, Beeton & Co, J Sehl, T Dunn, S Leiser, A B Francis, T H Condell, Lindsay & Co, W E McCartney, Langley & Co, D Spencer, H Saunders, S J Pitts, Burns & Co, Royal City Planing Mills, C Stevens, Collector Inland Rev, G R Maynard, Belmont B & S Co, W H Redmond, D Spencer, J Brooks, S F Giles, S Leiser, E G Prior, and Samuel May & Co.

MANY THANKS.

The newspaper illustrating mania has extended to the Pacific coast. The Victoria, B. C. TIMES contains a faithful picture of the last spike that was driven in the C. P. R. the other day by Hon. Donald A. Smith. THE TIMES of Nov. 7, by the way, contains a succinct and graphic history of the C. P. R., which by the same token is a history of the Dominion, that it is well worth the while of eastern readers interested in their country to procure.—*Toronto World.*

PAID FOR DOING IT.

It is laughable, yea more, it astonishes the reading public to observe how the *Colonist* thrashes the local government in a covert way over the shoulders of THE TIMES in regard to its arrangement with the C. P. R. syndicate, for the extension of the line to Coal Harbor; and yet they pay him handsomely for doing it. At the same time it is a well known fact that the *Colonist* is a most abject, cringing hypocrite, especially when there is anything in it.

THEATRE COMIQUE.

There was no performance at the above theatre last evening in consequence of the preparations being made for to-nights performances of "Kathleen Mavourneen." To-morrow the name will be changed from Theatre Comique to the New Theatre Royal. A grand re-opening will take place. Mr. George T. Snow and his company producing with entirely new scenery Washington Irving's "Rip Van Winkle."

For Great Bargains in Choice Millinery go to the City House where the Entire Stock is being sold below cost.

QUICK FREIGHT.

Neufelder & Ross' complete assortment of Christmas fruits, arrived via Northern Pacific Railway in thirty-six days.

THE AUTUMN ASSIZES.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Gray.)

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 25.

REGINA VS. YORK.

The argument of counsel was concluded in this case last evening. The only witness called for the defence was Mr. D. Green, who deposed that he would not believe B. Pettingill on oath.

His Lordship, in addressing the jury this morning, said: The real question under the first count is, what was the party's intent? It is immaterial what we may think to be right or wrong—it is, what has the law laid down as necessary to constitute the offence charged. The law says the intent must be to accomplish his object by force and violence, if he possibly can, notwithstanding the woman's resistance, and against her consent. You will understand it is not simply the intent to have carnal connection with the woman if he could get it, but a determination to accomplish his end by force and violence, notwithstanding her resistance. The application of this law to the present case would be, did York, the prisoner, at the time he entered that room, determine in his own mind that he would have connection with the woman, notwithstanding her resistance and against her consent, by force and violence—if force and violence could accomplish it; or was it simply a determination to go as far as he could to accomplish his end without an intention to use force and violence. If the former, it was clearly an attempt at rape; if the latter, however otherwise culpable, it was not. We are not to discuss morals or to be governed by sentiment. It is, what is the law? A man may make strenuous efforts to have connection with a woman, and go very far, culpably far in pressing those efforts, yet not intend to attempt to commit a rape. He may think by argency to obtain consent; by degrees to overcome resistance. There must be no confusion of ideas. It is not the mere intent to have connection, but the extent of the intent to have it by force and violence, if it could be had in no other way. This intent you are to get from the surrounding circumstances—from what occurred just before, at the time, and immediately afterwards. It is to be remembered that offences of this nature seldom occur when other parties are present, and further that on the criminal trial of the charge only one side tells the story. Never mind what encouragement a woman may have given; up to the last moment her consent is her own, and if she is violated or forced, or any attempt is made to force or violate her against her consent, the law will protect her and punish her assailant. Understand further, it is not what the impression on the woman's mind may be as to the intent of her assailant, but what the jury are satisfied was his intent, and how far that intent was to go. Understand also that with reference to the man himself, it is no answer how far he may have been misled by the woman's previous acts or misunderstood her motives. Up to the last moment she has the *locus penitentiæ*, and the law will not permit her to be forced anywhere or under any circumstances. The whole question under the first count turns on the evidence of the parties who were present that evening at the house, and the statements made by the prisoner himself. The delays that may have taken place in the execution of the warrant may raise questions as to the motives of Mr. Pettingill, but can have no bearing on what was the prisoner's intent. So far as all that was intimated relative to Mr. Pettingill were true, it would not possibly be a justification for an attempt to rape his wife. And it may be at once said that whatever may be the result of the finding of the jury Mrs. Pettingill leaves the court without the faintest shadow of a stain upon her name and with regret for what she has undergone. There is no question at all as to the second count. Putting his hand over her mouth to stop her screaming was plainly an assault.

The jury, after being out for an hour, brought in a verdict of "guilty of common assault. Sentence was deferred, until the point raised by Mr. Davie—the right of prisoner to be heard in his own defence—is argued.

NETTLETON SENTENCED.

The prisoner Nettleton was brought into court for sentence. He said he would not have been guilty had he not been under the influence of liquor and begged for mercy. In pronouncing sentence His Lordship said he had enquired into the past record of the prisoner and he had found that it was not a good one. For the attack on Van Horst prisoner was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary; for resisting the officer, to twelve months, and for attempting to set fire to the gaol, to two years, the latter to be put in force first.

TRUE BILLS.

The Grand Jury returned "true bills" against Emerson Bobson for stealing; T. Rosstgreen, stealing; Wm. Nicholson, stealing; Cunyow, embezzlement; Cunyow, intent to defraud; James Smith, robbery; Wm. H. De Long, burglary; Henry Honshila, burglary. "No Bills" were returned against Cunyow on the two charges of forgery preferred against him.

EXTORTING MONEY.

Regina vs. Mah Ying—Charged with attempting to extort money from Ah Ling, by accusing her of the murder of his cousin. Mr. Walls, for the defence, applied for the postponement of the trial until next assizes. The prisoner was out on bail and had gone to China to see his mother, but would return. The crown moved that the recognisance be estreated; the court so ordered.

ROBBERY.

Wm. Nicholson, a saloon keeper, charged with robbery from the person. This case was a most flagrant one, Nicholson having driven a drunken passenger to the outskirts of the city and there robbed him. He was under bonds to appear at this court, but some time ago skipped across the Sound. The bail was ordered to be estreated.

Albert E. Elliott, larceny of three pigs from Mr. Bank. Prisoner did not appear, and the Crown moved that the bail be estreated. Mr. Eberts opposed the motion, and read an affidavit from Elliott's mother, one of the sureties for the appearance of the accused, to the effect that the forfeiture of the bail, in her present position would be one of extreme hardship. Recognizance ordered to be estreated, Mr. Eberts to apply to the crown not to enforce the order.

The case of Ah Hong, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses, was proceeding as we go to press.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Saml Clay, infraction of the Liquor License By-law. This case was further remanded until to-morrow to permit of Mr. T. Davie, counsel for the defence, being present.

Two Indians were fined $5 and costs each for drunkenness. Harry, another Indian, was fined $25 and costs for being in possession of a bottle of whiskey.

Ah Hun, stealing tobacco, was further remanded for one day.

JERSEYS! JERSEYS!

Only hundred and fifty Jerseys received Friday at the 20th to Japan.

FROM THE NORTH.

Arrival of the Idaho—Latest Alaska News.

The steamer Idaho arrived at 12 o'clock noon, from Sitka and way ports. Among the passengers were: Judge McAllister, Mr. Wm. Humphrey, of Wrangle; ex-Marshal Hillias, Mrs. Hawthorne, Isaac Martin, Mr. McGregor, custom-house inspector, of Juneau; Archie Cameron and Wm. Nelson from Cassiar; Mr. Cohen from Sitka, and a number of miners were passengers.

A RUNAWAY JUDGE.

Judge E. J. Dawne, came down to Wrangle on the former steamer to hold court on the 21 inst. On the 20th of last month, he left Wrangle in a canoe for Tongas, but did not call there. The Indians on his return said he had left the Judge at Fort Simpson and from there he went to Port Essington, hoping perhaps to catch the Boscowitz on her last trip. The general belief is that he left the country to avoid arrest, and it is supposed that he got wind of the fact that a warrant had been issued for his arrest on a charge of forgery. The alleged forgery is said to have occurred in Oregon, before Judge Dawne went up to Alaska, and involved a large amount of money, some $30,000. The Judge will probably arrive in Victoria by the Boscowitz. His family are still in Alaska.

A MARRIAGE.

On the 18th inst., the marriage of Dr. Wyman and Miss Hattie Cohen was celebrated at Sitka. The affair was the event of the season, and created quite a flutter of excitement in social circles. Dr. Wyman is the medical attendant at the Douglas mine works.

ACCIDENT.

At Juneau, on the 21st of the present month, a ferry boat plying between Juneau and Douglas Island was upset, and Fred Helm, a German, and a Canadian were drowned. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

FREIGHT.

The Idaho brought down 51,000 gallons of herring oil from Killisnoo, and about the usual quantity of bullion from Treadwell mine. The mill is working steadily, but one-half of the stamps are now in operation.

THE LUCKY NUMBER.

Miss P. Hooper, of the Occidental Hotel Wins a Beautiful Sewing Machine.

The effect of advertising judiciously was made manifest to-day at the drawing of the tickets for the prize to be awarded a number held by one of the many ladies who inspected the rare and exquisite work performed by the New Home sewing machine, exhibited in Mr. Lombard's music store for the past two days. A large number of ladies visited the rooms during the two days and expressed the greatest pleasure with the work performed by this exceedingly popular machine. Miss Martha Field attended to the drawing and on producing the fiftieth duplicate ticket it was found to be 714 and held by Miss Hooper. Mr. Agnew, the chief agent of the company for the Pacific Coast, with headquarters at San Francisco was present during the drawing. It is reported that Mr. Atherton will again visit the city in a few weeks and give an exhibition of the range and work the New Home is capable of accomplishing. Messrs. A. B. Gray & Co., general agents for British Columbia, have secured the services of Mr. Hawkins as superintendent of the repair department of their business. He likewise is an expert, and those purchasing one of these machines can depend upon receiving thorough instructions in the use thereof.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. Finlay Hall returned to Seattle to-day.

E. W. Gowen, Portland; John P. Bryce, Seattle; Thos. E. Jones, Dillon, Mon., are at the Oriental.

John Hughes, M. A. Hays, Ike Martin, and A. McGregor, of Juneau City, Alaska, are stopping at the American Hotel.

At the Occidental are registered Eben Rogers, Astoria; Austin Phelps, Olympia; Thomas Edwards, Ed. Johnson and W. G. Deneir, Portland.

Geo. H. Charlton and R. A. Adler, New York; Thos. Alright, San Francisco; G. C. Snow, Berlin; W. McAllister, San Francisco, are registered at the Driard.

Passengers by the Olympian to-day were: C W McArthur, G Cawthorne, H Marcellus, M C McGowan, T J Wells, H McGowan, T E Jones, J Sampson, E Woodhall, W Michael, J Jackson, C E Grable and wife, E Lord, Mrs Hutcheson, J C Bryce.

The Princess Louise' passengers: E V Bodwell, E Mohun, T Hutcheson, and Cox, E C Stevens, O'Keefe, S Williams and F W Woods.

Mr. Wilkes Humphrey, of the firm of Messrs. Humphrey & Taylor, Wrangel, was a passenger by the Idaho this morning.

Mr. William Nelson, from the DeLoire river, on the Arctic slope, came down by the Idaho.

Ex-District Judge McAllister, of Alaska, was a passenger by the Idaho to-day.

Dr. Walkem is in the city.

Mr. Byrne returned from Nanaimo to-day.

A VICTORIA CENTENARIAN

Crosses the "Great Divide," in James Bay This Morning.

Mr. Thomas Corris, who has been a resident of this city for about two years, died at his residence in James Bay at 10 o'clock this morning, at the advanced age of 102 years. He was a native of Liverpool, England, a worthy man and a good citizen.

THE BAR.

The counsel in the Yorke case—Messrs. T. Davie and S. P. Mills—in their addresses to the jury, presented their respective arguments in a most lucid and comprehensive manner. His Lordship, Judge Gray, gave the case to the jury after a most logical and eloquent charge, in which he reviewed all the salient points, for or against the prisoner, and explained the law, clearly and fully. It has not often been our privilege to listen to a more masterly definition of law or a more eloquent exposition of the duty of the individual to guard and protect the sanctity of the home circle. The tribute which the learned Judge paid to English law, and its enforcement was as just as the expression was pleasing and forcible.

ATTACKING POLICEMEN.

This afternoon while Officers Wood and Whittaker were inspecting a 12x12 room, occupied by ten Chinamen, for the purpose of taking action against the occupants for an infraction of the cubic air by-law, they were set upon by the inmates and had to fight their way out. The Chinamen first closed the door, three or four standing with their backs there to, and the assault began. Officer Wood was struck over the head with a heavy opium pipe, while another of the more belligerent celestials flourished an axe and threatened to massacre the officers. The two constables had to fight their way out, taking with them two of their assailants, who were hand-cuffed and taken to gaol. The weapons used in the fight are in the possession of the police.

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Fine Oysters.

A large bed of oysters has just been discovered by some fishermen on the Island, the bivalves being the largest and most delicious yet seen here. They are shipped direct to Joe Levy, of the Arcade, on Government street, where they will be supplied to lovers of this favorite dish.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

We are opening out a fine selection of articles suitable for the season, comprising toilet sets, work boxes, glove boxes, odor and jewel cases in plush and satin, leather and plush hand bags, photo frames, writing desks, card cases, cigar cases. A large variety of Holiday Books.

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FOR THE FRIENDS ABROAD

We have been shown some very pretty hand painted Xmas cards of B. C. scenery by Messrs. J. R. Ferguson & Co. For artistic taste and execution they are the finest we have seen, and just the thing to send to the friends abroad. Go and see them.

LONDON EXHIBITION.

Parties sending specimens of ore to Mr. D. Oppenheimer, of this city, for the above exhibition, are requested to give the following particulars, viz: Location of ledge, name of ledge, width at top and bottom; depth of shaft, nature of casing or country rock; run and dip of the ledge.

ANOTHER MAN HELD UP

At the entrance of the C. P. R. Dining Hall, Cor. Douglas and Johnson Sts., read our Bill of Fare, went up to dinner and had, he claims, the best two-bit meal in town, and still there is room.

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The B. C. Directory for 1886. Just issued by R T. Williams, publisher, is a perfect compendium of information concerning the city of Victoria and the province of British Columbia. The subscription price, $3.50, makes that it should be kept as a book of reference in every business house and residence in the province.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, Nov. 27 & 28

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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m. on the 10th December next for the supply of

125 Tons Cast Iron Socket Pipes

for Water Works purposes.

Specifications of full particulars can be seen at my office.

THOS. HUSSELL, Water Commissioner

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 26th October, 1885. oct29

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